

**UNION HOUSE.**  
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.  
THE SUBSCRIBER, access of  
W. J. CAIN, is prepared, at all  
times, to give evidence of his long  
experience as an

**BY REPORT.**  
He having been 19 years in the business in  
Virginia.  
By indefatigable exertions in endeavoring  
to entertain, and accommodate all who may  
extend their patronage to him, he hopes to  
give entire satisfaction.  
His table shall be at all times furnished  
with the variety which our country affords,  
and his stables with all the necessities re-  
quired.

Feb 8-4-1f  
**WILLIAM CRAFT.**

**FOR SALE!**  
800 ACRES of Land within five and a half  
miles of Holly Springs, Mississippi, upon  
which is erected and in successful operation,  
fine Grist and Saw

**MILLS.**  
The subscriber having taken the Union House  
in Holly Springs and intending to direct his entire  
attention to the conducting of that establishment,  
now offers for sale the above property. The  
Mills were purchased by him from Coleman  
Squires and Son and are better known as  
Squires' Mills, and the nearest Mills to Holly  
Springs, having a fine head of water supplied by  
overflowing springs in the immediate vicinity  
which are never affected by the most continued  
drought. The 800 acres abounds in timber of the  
finest character suitable for Lumber of every de-  
scription, which finds the readiest sale. In ad-  
dition to the mills there can be with very small ad-  
ditional expense, erected a

**COTTON FACTORY,**  
which is much needed in this portion of the country,  
and there are a number of gentlemen now  
here, who would willingly take stock. The Mills  
have lately undergone a thorough repair and  
are now in first rate order—with them the sub-  
scriber will sell the necessary Wagons, Cows,  
and Tools and a number of Hogs, Cows, &c. &c.  
The terms will be made moderate, so much so,  
that the payments may readily be made by the  
profits of the property.  
Mr. James Farrel at the Mills, will show any  
person the property, who may desire to purchase.  
The terms will be made known on application to  
the subscriber at the Union House in Holly  
Springs. Wm. CRAFT.

March 2, 1839.—7-1f  
The Southern States, Jackson, Miss., Enquirer,  
Memphis Tenn. and Telegraph Jackson Tenn.,  
will give the above 4 insertions, and forward ac-  
counts to this office.

**NORTHERN BANK OF MISSISSIPPI**  
HOLLY SPRINGS, Feb. 26, 1839.

**A**T an adjourned meeting of the Board, February  
23, 1839. It was  
Resolved, That notice be given to the stockholders  
of this institution, requesting them to meet at the  
Banking House in Holly Springs on the 25th day of  
March next, at which time the stockholders desiring  
to do so, will be permitted to relinquish a part or  
the whole of their stock, as the case may be, and  
on the succeeding day, an election for 7 directors  
for said Bank will be held, in accordance  
with the provisions of the amended charter of  
said Bank. A true copy of the records.  
W. GOODMAN, Cash.

March 2, 1839.—7-3f

**NORTHERN BANK OF MISSISSIPPI**  
HOLLY SPRINGS, Feb. 26, 1839

**A**T a stated meeting of the Board of Directors,  
Feb. 14, 1839. It was  
Resolved, That hereafter, all notes, Bills or  
Bonds deposited in this institution for collection, the  
notes of incorporated specie-paying Banks will be  
received in payment, unless otherwise instructed  
by the depositor, and payment will be made by  
this Bank on all collections thus made, in the  
same description of funds which are received and  
none other.  
Resolved, That the notes of incorporated, specie-  
paying Banks will be received in deposits, and all  
deposits will be paid in the same description  
of paper.  
A true copy of the records.  
W. GOODMAN, Cashier.  
March 2, 1839.—7-3f

**UNION BANK OF MISSISSIPPI.**  
To the Citizens of Marshall County.

For the satisfaction of those who have subscrib-  
ed for stock in the Union Bank, I here give a list  
of all those who had a perfect title to their prop-  
erty, proposed for stock, to wit:  
Henry C. Thoreat, Robert B. Jones, Wm.  
P. Johnson, Wm. Rowland, Harrison Rowland,  
Stephen Miller, Jeremiah Tucker, Michael  
Byrd, Wm. W. Hall, John R. Nor-  
fleet, Wm. A. Roffe, Wm. Echals, Wm. Dye,  
E. Ferguson, D. E. Brittenham, N. Moody,  
L. Echals, J. H. Crisp, J. P. Caruthers, A.  
Moore, Sandy Young, R. T. Crain, S. Kelsy,  
C. L. Thomas, F. W. Hesling, Wm. Crain,  
L. Lesure, Green Pryor, B. Benton, Dick-  
erson Rogers, Milton Johnson and John R.  
McCarroll.  
The Bank attorneys have passed on the forego-  
ing, and believe they have a perfect title to their  
property. All the other papers can be found at  
the office of the Probate Court, and I would advise  
those who wish to hold their stock, to be as speedy  
as possible in having their titles made perfect, and  
forward them to Jackson. Your ob't serv't.  
BYRD HILL.  
march 2-7-1f.

**NOTICE.**

**ON MONDAY,** the 4th day of March  
next, I will sell for cash at the Court-house,  
in Holly Springs, a block of land containing  
nine acres and one-half. Also Lot No. 14,  
in the town of Hudsonville, levied on as  
the property of B. W. Munson, to satisfy an  
execution in favor of H. H. Means. Also,  
at the same time and place, I will sell for  
cash, Lots No. 4 and 9, and a two acre  
block in Mount Pleasant, levied on as the  
property of John Hutchins, to satisfy an  
execution in favor of Burwell Burton, the re-  
sidue of said property after satisfying B.  
Burton will be sold as the property of Hugh  
McBride and Abner Curran, to satisfy an  
execution in favor of Bates and Cavender.  
ALF. SIMPSON.—Deputy for  
L. C. McCROSKY.—Sheriff.  
Feb. 1-3-4—Printers fee \$7 00.

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that at the October  
Term of the Probate Court, of Pontola county  
letters of administration were granted to me  
on the estate of Dr. Isaac F. Wright, dec'd.  
All persons having claims against said  
estate, must present them to me within the  
time prescribed by Law, or the same will  
be barred.

**RICHARD POSTON,**  
Administrator,  
Baltimore, Md., December 10, 1838.

**WILLIAM W. LEWIS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
HAS permanently located at Hernando, Miss.,  
and will practice in the 5th Judicial District,  
embracing the counties of Desoto, Marshall, Pa-  
nola, Pontotoc, Choctaw, Bolivar, &c.  
At Holly Springs, 7-1-3m

**PEARCE & NELMS,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
HOLLY SPRINGS, MS.

**WILL** attend the courts of Marshall, Desoto,  
Panola, Lafayette, Pontotoc, Tippah and  
Yalobusha.

All business entrusted to their care, will receive  
their prompt attention.  
February 23, 1839.—6-1f

**CLAYTON & WILSON,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

**WILL** attend the Courts of Marshall, La-  
fayette, De Soto, Panola, Tippah and  
Yalobusha counties, and the Federal Court  
at Jackson.—Business confided to them will  
meet their prompt attention.  
Jan. 13, 1839.—1f

**JOHN H. ANDERSON, | WILLIAM FINLEY.**  
**ANDERSON & FINLEY.**  
Attorneys at Law.

**HAVING** associated themselves in the prac-  
tice of the Law—will attend promptly to all  
collections, as well as to other professional busi-  
ness confided to them in the counties of Marshall,  
De Soto, Panola, Lafayette and Tippah, and in  
the Federal Court at Pontotoc.—Office at Holly  
Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi.  
Holly Springs, Jan. 18, 1839.—1-1f

**WM. B. MILES.**  
**LAWYER.**

**TENDERS** his professional services to the citi-  
zens of the 8th Judicial District. All business  
entrusted to him will receive the most unremitt-  
ing attention. Office in Holly Springs.

**REFERENCES.**  
M. J. SPALDING, D. D. President St. Jo-  
seph's College.  
Hon. C. A. WICKLIFFE, } Bardonia Ky.  
Hon. BENJ. HARDIN, }  
BENJ. CHAPEZE, }  
Hon. JNO. ROWAN, } Louisville Ky.  
RALPH LANCASTER, } Taylorsville Ky.  
MARK E. HUSTON, }  
B. ROWAN HARDIN Esq., } Benton Mis.  
JNO. H. ROLLINS, Esq., } Canton Mis.  
OTHO. R. SINGLETON, }  
Hon. E. C. WILKINSON, } Holly Springs.  
February 1, 3-6w.

**C. H. SAUNDERS, PAUL HILDRETH.**  
**SAUNDERS & HILDRETH,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
RIPLEY, MISS.

**WILL** practice in the 8th and 9th Judicial  
Circuits and in the District Court of the  
United States, for the Northern District of Mis-  
sissippi.  
February 15, 1-5-1f

**F. S. EARLY,**

**WILL** practice Law in the Courts of the 8th  
Judicial District, and the counties of Tippah  
and Tishomingo. The business committed to  
his care will be attended to promptly.  
Office in the small brick building on the  
west side of the street leading south from the  
Union House.  
January 18, 1839.—1-1f

**DENTISTRY.**

**CHARLES O'BRYEN,**  
SURGEON DENTIST.

**HAS** located in Holly Springs, where he will  
attend the present year. Persons from the  
country will be waited on at all times. Office  
on the West side of the square.

**REFERENCES.**  
Rev. G. W. Baker, K. G. Kyle,  
Dr. W. S. Reid, W. C. Edmonson,  
Dr. J. Chisholm, W. M. Lusher,  
Dr. Dewitt, of the Northern Bank.  
Dr. Tompkins, J. Caruthers,  
Col. H. Harris, feb 23-4f

**DOCTOR REEDER**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c.  
OFFICE NEAR TO, AND SOUTH OF, THE  
Union House.  
Holly Springs, Jan. 18, 1839. n1-1f

**MERCANTILE PENMANSHIP.**  
TAUGHT by the subscriber.—For particulars  
enquire at the Marshall Inn. J. CHANEY.  
Feb 23-4f

**J. HART,**  
PORTRAIT PAINTER.

**HAS** taken rooms at the Marshall Inn, and is  
now prepared to execute full sized or  
MINIATURE PORTRAITS.

Gentlemen and Ladies are respectfully  
invited to call and examine his paintings.  
These wishing their Portraits taken,  
would do well to call soon, as his stay in  
this place will be but short.  
Feb 1-3-1f

**Literary Institution,**  
AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

**THE** present session of this institution com-  
menced on the first Monday in December last,  
under the management of the following faculty:

**COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.**  
Rev. JOS. TRAVIS, A. M. President, Pro tem.  
Rev. C. PARISH, A. M., Professor of Ancient  
Languages.  
J. B. CLAUDEL, A. M. Professor of Mathe-  
matics and Natural Philosophy.  
CHARLES R. LEMANSKI, Professor of Modern  
Languages.

**PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.**  
WILLIAM H. BLAKE, A. M. Principal,  
HENRY C. GARRETT, Assistant Teacher,  
JESSE LEWELLEN, Esq. Patron,  
THOMAS A. FALCONER, Stewart.

**TERMS.**—Tuition in the Preparatory Depart-  
ment, 3, 4 or 5 dollars per month, [as heretofore,]  
according to the studies pursued.—In the College  
Department seven dollars per month. College  
students will be permitted to occupy the new brick  
dormitories, but must furnish their own beds, fur-  
niture and fuel. Room rent \$1.50 per month.  
Boarding with the Stewart \$10 per month,  
washing \$2. Parents sending their sons from a  
brood, are earnestly desired to pay for board and  
tuition in advance, or cause the money to be de-  
posited with the Patron of the Institution, that it  
may be safely kept, and appropriated in payment  
of the same.

**TAILORING.**  
**E. J. FRANKS.**

**WOULD** respectfully inform the citizens of  
Holly Springs, and the public generally,  
that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of  
work in his line in a most substantial and fas-  
tionable style.

His Shop is on La Grange and Memphis  
Street near the Square, lately occupied by T. R.  
Debutis Jeweller, where he is determined to  
use every exertion to satisfy those who may favor  
him with their work. His prices are as moderate  
as any establishment of the kind in this part of the  
State.  
Holly Springs, Feb 1839. 7-1f

**D. H. HART,**  
IS now receiving a large stock of GROCERIES  
which he will sell low for cash—consisting of  
the following articles:

Shampaign, Cogniac, and Peach Brandy,  
Port, Madeira, and Malaga Wine,  
Holland Gin, Shampaign do  
Cherry Brandy, Brandy, Cherries,  
Brown and Loaf Sugar, Imperial Tea,  
Rio and Havana Coffee, Segars,  
Sperm and Tallow Candles, Raisons,  
Lemons, Almonds, Molasses, Cordial,  
Mackerel, Rice, &c., Nails assorted,  
Whiskey, Flour, Hats, Boots and Shoes,  
White Lead, Oil, Pepper, Spice, Ginger,  
Candies, and various other articles too tedious  
to mention.  
[Jan 18-1-1f]

**NOTICE.**  
**THE SUBSCRIBER** having been qualified as  
the administrator of the estate of James An-  
derson deceased, requests all persons indebted  
to said estate, to come forward and pay the same, and  
all persons having claims against said estate, to  
present them within the time prescribed by law,  
or they will be forever barred.

**GEORGE MAYER.**  
Administrator.  
Feb. 1-3-2f

**SHERIFFS SALE.**  
**BY** virtue of two executions to me directed  
from the Honorable Circuit Court of Mar-  
shall county, against Nelson, Chambers & Co. in  
favor of Martin Tally, and the other in favor of  
H. S. Morgan for costs of suit in their behalf es-  
cued, I will expose to public sale, at the court  
house in Holly Springs, on the 4th day of March  
next, within lawful hours, the South half of sec-  
tion 30, in township four of range one, west of  
base meridian; also the North-west corner of  
section 31, same township and range, or so much  
hereof as will satisfy said executions.

L. MCROSKY, Sheriff,  
By W. EPPS, Dep. Sh'f.  
Jan. 25, 1839.—2-1f  
[printer's fee \$5]

**FOR SALE.**—A Barouch and match horses—  
The barouch is about half worn, and the horses  
match very finely, both in appearance and gait;  
they have been well trained and are perfectly gen-  
tle. The above will be sold on very moderate  
terms, and either Brandon or Holly Springs mon-  
ey taken in payment. Enquire at this Office.  
Jan. 18, 1839. n1-1f

**NOTICE.** All those indebted to us, either by  
note or account, are earnestly requested to  
come forward and settle the same immediately, by  
cash, as longer indulgence will not be given. Ap-  
ply to John C. Hill for settlement, who will at all  
times be found at the post office.

**JOHN C. HILL, & Co.**  
Jan. 18, 1839. n1-1f

**MISSING.** The right hand of a \$50  
note of the U. S. Branch Bank at Mo-  
bile, Letter K. No. 2542, and the right hand  
half of a \$20 note of the Bank of the Mis-  
sissippi and Alabama Rail Road Company,  
payable at the Gerard Bank, Philadelphia,  
letter A. No. 309. The above half notes  
were enclosed by the undersigned in a letter  
which was mailed at the Post Office at Wy-  
att Mi., on the 17th May, 1838, addressed to  
Messrs. JOHN C. FARR, & Co. Phila-  
delphia, but have not been received.  
All persons are cautioned against receiv-  
ing the above, as application has been made  
to the Banks for payment.

**THOS. H. ALLEN.**  
Feb. 1-3-4f

**MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!**  
ALL those indebted to the firm of Dill, Baugh,  
& Co., are requested to come forward and set-  
tle their accounts either by cash or note, as  
they are compelled to have the cash; for they  
owe money, and money they must have.  
Holly Springs money will be taken at 20  
per cent discount until the 15th of March; af-  
ter which time River money will be required.  
DILL, BAUGH, & Co.  
Jan. 18, 1839. n1-1f

**NOTICE.**  
**THE** partnership heretofore existing between  
NELMEY & P. H. McCUTCHEEN &  
THOMAS W. BELL, is this day dissolved by  
mutual consent. The firm will be hereafter car-  
ried on and conducted under the firm and style of  
NELMEY & McCUTCHEEN.  
All persons having claims against said firm,  
will present them for payment, to Eli Neely &  
P. H. McCUTCHEEN. All who are indebted to said  
firm, will pay the same to Neely & McCUTCHEEN,  
as they are alone authorized to settle the same.

**ELI NEELY,**  
**P. H. McCUTCHEEN,**  
**THOS. W. BELL.**  
February 8, 1839. 3f

**ATTEND TO THIS NOTICE!**  
ALL those indebted to the subscriber on ac-  
count for the years 1837-38 will do well to call and  
settle before the first day of March. Holly  
Springs money will be taken up to that time  
after which, good money will be required.—  
Call on the subscriber on the South side of  
the public square, on Centre street—better  
known as Yancey and Brown.

**JOHN BROWN.**  
January 25, 1839.—5w.

**FOR.**  
THIS BEAUTIFUL imported  
Stallion will make his second  
season in America at the Telegraph  
Race Course, Somerville Tenn.  
Particulars made known hereafter.  
W. H. EDWARDS.  
Jan. 18, 1839. 1-1f

**NOTICE.**  
ALL those indebted to the subscriber either  
by note or account, will please call on  
G. W. ANDERSON for settlement, as he  
is authorized to receive and receipt, by the  
first day of March, as no longer indulgence  
will be given.  
H. H. PIPKIN.  
N. B. The ship-plasters as signed by  
the subscriber will be redeemed by G. W.  
Anderson when presented. H. H. P.  
February 23, 1839.—6-2w

**WANTED.**  
AT this Office a boy to learn the Printing  
business. One between 12 and 16 years old,  
of good moral habits, who can read well will be ta-  
ken. None other need apply.  
February 8, 1839.

**JOB-WORK:**  
BOOKS, Pamphlets, Cards, Blanks, and job  
printing of every description, will be made  
at the shortest notice.

**NEW CONFECTIONARY.**

**THE SUBSCRIBERS** most respectfully  
announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of  
Holly Springs, that they have opened a  
handsome assortment of  
CONFECTIONARY.

on La Grange & Memphis Street, in the  
room formerly occupied for Portrait Paint-  
ing.

Their assortment consists of  
Sweet meats, Candies, Pickles,  
Raisins, Lemons, Almonds, Filberts,  
Cream Nuts, Pepper, Spice, Cinnamon,  
Mace, Nutmegs, Currants,  
Caraway Seeds, Cologne, and  
Florida Water, Lemon Syrup,  
Scotch & Maccabau Snuff, Cigars,  
Butter Crackers, China Jugs Cordial,  
China Images,  
Matches, Writing & Letter Paper,  
Sperm & Tallow Candles,  
Bar Soap, Cider, Apples, Cheese,  
Loaf Sugar, Oysters,  
and Scotch Herrings, &c. &c. &c.

And as no Spirits of any kind will be  
kept, strict order and attention will be paid  
to keep the house both neat and comforta-  
ble, and those wishing refreshments, can be  
accommodated at any hour of the day, and  
until 9 o'clock at night.

G. D. YOUNG, & Co.  
Feb. 15-5-2f

**CIRCULAR.**  
**BANK OF MEWEN, KING & Co.**  
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

**THE** commissioners, to whom has been en-  
trusted for final settlement, the business of  
this Institution, take this method of advising the  
individual holders of the notes of this Institution,  
that they should not suffer sacrifices of them, as  
they will certainly be redeemed.

In order to satisfy the community on this sub-  
ject the commissioners submit the following brief  
statement of facts:

The business of the Institution, was, on the 6th  
March last, transferred to three Commissioners,  
in order to its speedy and final adjustment. Since  
which time no discounts have been made, and  
consequently no increase has been made of the  
amount in circulation; on the contrary the amount  
has been reduced since that time, more than two-  
thirds, and the amount of assets remaining in  
their hands, is amply sufficient to take up the re-  
maining issues. Though they cannot render  
them at once available, and must therefore ask  
that the holders of the notes and certificates, will  
exercise a little forbearance, until they can do so.

To accomplish which, as speedily as practicable,  
no efforts will be spared on their part. In the  
mean time those who hold certificates and those  
who may hereafter make deposits, will receive  
interest on the same until paid.

The entire amount now remaining in circula-  
tion is less than \$100,000, and in addition to the  
assets of the Institution; unincumbered property  
was mortgaged to the stockholders to secure its  
ultimate solvency, amounting in value, to about  
two and a half millions of dollars.

To satisfy the community still more fully, as to  
the solvency of this Institution, a list of names of  
the stockholders is appended; the number, respect-  
ability and known solvency of whom, ought to  
satisfy the minds of the most incredulous on this  
subject. These stockholders are all bound individ-  
ually and collectively for the redemption of the  
issues of this Bank—as much bound as if each of  
them had signed every note in circulation.

The Institution has not purchased one dollar of  
its paper with other Mississippi currency, and  
will not do so. The debts due the Institution, un-  
less speedily adjusted, will be collected through  
the courts as soon as it can be done, and the issues  
of this Bank will be redeemed at par with the best  
currency that can be procured.

Respectfully submitted by  
A. C. MEWEN,  
JNO. R. WILSON, } Commissioners.  
R. H. PATILLLO,  
December 5th, 1838.

**Names of Subscribers.**

A. C. MEWEN, A. LOMAX,  
WM. P. KING, JNO. WHITE,  
J. S. CURTIS, J. A. ROBINSON,  
JNO. R. WILSON, SAMUEL NELSON,  
LEE COMPERE, J. A. COOPER,  
WM. CRAIG, WM. ANDERSON,  
MICHAEL BYRD, ED. SHAW,  
J. A. MCKENDREE, H. W. DAVIS,  
GEO. W. SHEPHERD, J. A. TOMPA,  
W. Y. GOODALL, JNO. H. TALEY,  
W. D. ELLIS, THOS. RULE,  
JNO. MILAM, DAVID C. THOMAS,  
AND W. HERRON, H. HARRINGTON,  
ED. WARREN, THOS. LEE,  
THOS. J. DYE, WM. GILLESPIE,  
JNO. T. SMITH, J. A. GILLESPIE,  
TURNER ECHOLS, THOS. MATTHEW,  
E. H. WHITEFIELD, J. T. WASHINGTON,  
J. W. GREEN, D. TOWNSEND,  
ROBT. SIMPSON, M. C. CAPERTON,  
J. C. RANDOLPH, ED. SMITH,  
THOS. D. MASON, A. J. ALSWORTH,  
JOSEPH MASON, JOS. PARMALLEE,  
COLEMAN SQUIRES, STERLING POWELL,  
PETER F. ARMSTRONG, E. G. WHITEHEAD,  
LARKIN ECHOLS, MARCUS PEARCE,  
JESSE NEVIL, WILLIS BURTON,  
GREEN WILKINSON, WM. BARLOW, Jr.,  
P. J. MALONE, JARON STELL,  
MANSEL HALL, W. COTES,  
D. H. HALL, B. J. WILLIAMS,  
WM. ARMOUR, E. B. M'RAY,  
WALLIS WILSON, ABNER ERWIN,  
WM. BARROW, G. NANCE,  
MARVIL M. CAREY, A. HAYES,  
JAS. M. STRONG, W. B. WHITEFIELD,  
FELIX H. WALKER, ROBT. L. HUBERT,  
WM. HALTOM, J. TAYLOR,  
COLLIN FORBES, WM. C. WILLIAMS,  
ASA JERIGHAN, WM. W. SMITH,  
HOWELL A. MCKENREE, ELIHU BOAZZ,  
JNO. BALLARD, DENNIS COCHRAN,  
JOHN SIMMONS, LEWIS H. DAVIS,  
JOHN HART, DAVID E. THOMPSON,  
WASH. STANFILL, L. G. HUBBARD,  
T. J. DALLAHITE, A. B. SAUNDERS,  
THOS. JAMES, JAMES PIGGS,  
S. CAMPBELL, TRAVIS SAGE,  
ANDREW WOODS, HAWKINS & RHEA,  
JOHN WILKINSON, JNO. T. TURNER,  
WM. P. KYLE, R. JONES,  
R. J. DAVIS, E. BROWN,  
WM. GRANT, E. R. MLEAN,  
S. ALEXANDER, J. HILTON.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**  
I NFORMATION wanted asked at the hands  
of all the editors in the United States, who are  
friends to their country. I, the widow of  
William McCain dec'd., who was a soldier  
of the revolution, and suffered much in the  
struggle for independence, desirous of proving  
my marriage and procuring a pension  
from the United States, wish to gain infor-  
mation respecting the residence of my re-  
lations in order to establish the fact. My  
parents emigrated about the year 1785 from  
Orange county, N. Y. to the western States  
of Ky. My fathers name was Thos. John-  
son, and my mother's maiden name Susan  
Parpino; our family consisted of several chil-  
dren, my brothers names were John, Benja-  
min, and George Johnson. Should any of  
them see this notice, they will immediately  
write and state where they are.

Editors in the Union will please give this  
two or three insertions for the benefit of an  
indigent widow, who suffered much herself  
for freedom.

CHARLOTTE MCCAIN.

**PROSPECTUS**  
OF THE  
**SOUTHERN BANNER.**

**IN** no portion of the South or West does the  
growing importance of any place more for-  
tunately present a suitable location for a pub-  
lic journal than Holly Springs. A few years past, no  
human voice save that of the savage, disturbed  
the forest calm; the scene now forms the prospe-  
rous and happy portion of North Mississippi,  
where the dull monotony of nature's silence was  
broken, save by the savage yell, is now to be  
heard the busy sound of industry and civilization.  
The lonely path of the untutored huntsman has  
given place to the broad mart of commerce and  
agricultural industry, and where stood "the deep-  
tangled wild-wood," is now to be seen the throng  
of enlightened intelligence.

In establishing at this place a public journal,  
the interest of the proprietors unite with their  
wishes to devote its columns first, to the advance-  
ment of the prosperity of our town and county,  
and to those interests which our growing impor-  
tance, healthful situation and fertility of soil at  
once entitle us.

To render our paper deserving of patronage,  
no pains will be spared on our part to adapt our  
selections of general intelligence, to the tastes of  
all classes of readers. To this end our columns  
will be open to the free discussion of all subjects  
of public or general interest, which have no ten-  
dency to personal altercation, and are charac-  
terized by a proper respect for public opinion. We  
shall unflinchingly devote our exertions to promote  
and advance the interest of our own State, and to  
induce her by a proper development and applica-  
tion of her mighty resources to assume among  
her sister States that rank which nature has so  
lavishly granted her the means to sustain.

In regard to our politics, although it is not de-  
signed that the BANNER shall be strictly a party  
paper, by which we at present understand the  
position of the public press to indiscriminate  
hostility of its opponents in politics, and the vulgar  
and indecent denunciations of those who differ  
with it in opinion—yet still it will be our determi-  
nation, by all proper and legitimate arguments,  
by respectful appeals, and by the utmost cogency  
of fair and honorable reasonings of which our  
imaginations are capable, to advance the interests  
of that party with which circumstances have iden-  
tified us, and with which, we believe, are iden-  
tified the best interests and prosperity of our  
country. By a firm, manly and respectful bearing,  
we shall endeavor to deserve the respect of our po-  
litical opponents if we do not succeed in convincing  
them, at all events by such a course we shall be  
cordially received, and much will be gained from  
partial beauty, around the domestic hearth, from  
whence vituperation and abuse would justly ex-  
clude us.

Admiring as we do, the simplicity and purity of  
the measures, which, during the administration of  
WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON, made us happy at  
home and respected abroad—we shall zealously  
oppose those profligate expenditures of the public  
money which have characterized the present Ad-  
ministration, and together with its adopted system  
of rewards for its votaries, and punishments for  
its opponents, is calculated to shake the manly  
firmness of the representatives of the people, to  
corrupt the public morals, and prostrate at the feet  
of executive power and influence, the freedom  
and purity of the elective franchise. The rapid  
extension of the executive patronage, and the  
plans and experiments of the party in power to  
increase and perpetuate it, will receive at our  
hands a decided opposition.

To guard against the machinations of the ene-  
mies of our domestic institutions, and to expose  
and lash with a liberal hand, the time-serving sys-  
tem of expediency and degenerating party spirit of their  
enemies, who would willingly sacrifice us for  
their own aggrandizement, shall constitute no or-  
dinary portion of our labors, and we will not re-  
sist such an employment of our time, if it will  
add one iota to the security and safety of our  
beloved SOUTH.

**PROSPECTUS**  
OF THE  
**District Herald.**

**THE** undersigned proposes to publish in the  
town of Brownsville, a weekly newspaper un-  
der the above title, and respectfully solicits the  
patronage of his friends and the public gen-  
erally.

In issuing this proposal, it is deemed en-  
tirely superfluous to speak at large of the ad-  
vantages, this portion of the Western Dis-  
trict, would derive from the establishment  
of a well conducted newspaper in this place,  
or to say anything, in advance as to the mer-  
its the Herald may possess. The former  
must be obvious to every one, and the latter  
is a matter for the future judgment of the pub-  
lic. And of the ability of such a place, in  
connection with a liberal country patronage  
to sustain a newspaper, the undersigned has  
no doubt. With the liberal support there-  
fore, which he flatters himself, will be given  
to a project of this kind, every assurance is  
made that no pains will be wanting on his  
part, to render the paper both worthy and ac-  
ceptable.

The DISTRICT HERALD, in its politi-  
cal DEPARTMENT, will be devoted to the  
advocacy and unflinching support of the  
great leading doctrines or principles, con-<